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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **CHIMERIC PEPTIDES AS IMMUNOGENS,  
ANTIBODIES THERETO, AND METHODS  
FOR IMMUNIZATION USING CHIMERIC  
PEPTIDES OR ANTIBODIES**

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Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection responds to the Final Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed on February 12, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to put the subject application in condition for allowance. Entry of the Amendment is requested.